GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has assured African countries of assistance in economic and technological fields; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise, country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The relevant details are attached in tabular form.

Assistance rendered to Sub-Saharan African countries under Aid to African Countries Fund, ITEC and G-15 Programmes during the last three years.
Projects S. No. Country Assistance

1. Senegal Entrepreneurial Training and Development Center (ETDC) built with Indian technical and financial assistance under G-15 under estimated cost of US$ 4.49 million. The project has been handed over to the Senegalese authorities in April, 2002.
Senegal Agricultural Development Project. Indian agricultural experts were deputed and tractors were donated to implement the project. The project was aimed at providing expertise and equipment to Senegal to develop rice farming and to cultivate better variety of cotton. Project cost Rs.10 crores.
Burkina Faso Indo-Burkina Faso Agricultural Assistance Project. Tractor and other agricultural equipment were donated to the Burkinabe side to implement the project with the help of 6 Indian farmers and technicians sent from India. The project aimed at assisting and training the Burkinabe farmers in mechanised farming to produce quality seeds. A mobile workshop was also donated.

4. Namibia India-Namibia Plastic Technology Centre. Completed and commissioned in August 2000 by four engineers deputed from the National Small-Scale Industry Corporation.

5. Namibia The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources installed 10 bio- gas plants in June 2000.
6. Namibia Supplied hospital equipment and one ambulance for Indira Gandhi Maternity Centre at Onemaya, Namibia in 2000-2001.
Ghana As an assistance to improve productivity in agricultural sector, 15 cultivators of wheat were donated on a trial basis in 1999.
Tanzania Two cashew nut processing plants were donated and set up in the year 2000-2001.
Nigeria Grant of US $ 5 million in September 2001 to revive Nigeria Machine Tools by HMT(I).
10. Zimbabwe Development of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) under G- 15 - Under process.

Donations

1. Mozambique Donations of 25,000 mosquito nets and anti-malarial drugs to the flood victims of Mozambique in 2000.
2. Mozambique Medicine and medical equipment in 1998-99.
3. Seychelles Donation of medicines and cooking oil in 2000.
4. Ghana Donation of sewing machines, bicycles, motor cycles, water pumps and computers in 2000.
5. Ghana Medical and surgical equipment in 1998-99. 6. Benin Water pumps and equipment for husking, rice and peanuts in the year 2000.
7 Ethiopia 82 metric tonnes of milk powder for the victims of drought in 2000-2001.
8. Zambia Anti-Cholera and anti-malarial drugs in June 2000.
9. Uganda Medical equipment to Ugandan hospital in 2000-2001.
10. Tanzania 100 metric tonnes of rice in 1999- 2000.
11. Cote d` Ivoire 40 diesel pumps and 300 sewing machines in 1998-99.
12. Kenya Medicine and X-Rayfilm in 1998- 99.
13. Madagascar Medicine to fight Cholera epidemic in 2000-2001.
14. Namibia X-ray machine to a government hospital and baby milk powder in 1998-99.
15. Uganda 25 metric tonnes high yielding maize seeds and 100 diesel pumps in 1998-99.
16 Nigeria Indelible ink for the General Electionsin1999.
17 Benin Indelible ink for the General Elections in 2001.
18 Lesotho Indelible ink for the Municipal Elections in 2001.

19 Uganda Indelible ink for the General Elections 2000.